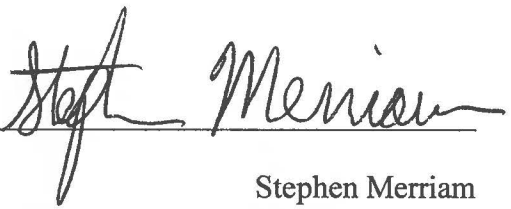
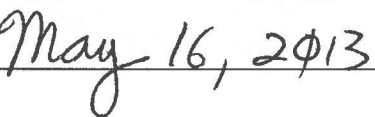


DECLARATION OF ARCTIC SLOPE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE

I, Stephen Merriam, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, the following:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer for Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative.
2. I have read the foregoing Comments. I have personal knowledge of the facts and representations set forth herein, and believe them to be true and accurate.



Stephen Merriam


Date